

Weekly Column for June 21, 2006

Welcome to the official beginning of summer. River Street Festival was a blast, the Valley Cats are playing baseball again, and the temperatures are in the mid-80's with afternoon thunderstorms.

This weekend we have another exciting event taking place in Troy, as the Civil War Reenactment celebrates its 10th Anniversary with a flurry of activity in Prospect Park. I'm going to post the lineup below if you are interested in attending.

The entire event is just a fabulous time, doing a wonderful job of combining learning with family fun. I just cannot say enough about it. If you get a chance, please stop by.

As I mentioned before, the Valley Cats are also back in town. I attended the home opener Tuesday night and the crowd was tremendous. Not only was it a large crowd, but they were into the game as well. It was wonderful to see.

The next game is tonight against the Tigers, first pitch is at 7 p.m. Stop by and check it out.

Thanks and have a great weekend.

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Mayor of Troy

2006 Schedule of Activities

10th Annual Civil War Encampment

June 24th and June 25th - **Prospect Park** - Troy New York

Saturday, June 24th

9am	Encampment opens to public. Camps and Sutlers open for the day.	Visit the camps and speak to the folks. Check out the goods at the sutleries (purveyors of period goods).
11am	Ladies' Circle	Learn to make Dorset Crosswheel thread buttons! Maxine Christman will show us how.
1pm	Skirmish, with cannon. Please observe all safety procedures and stand where directed. Watch children at all times.	Watch as the skirmish is fought across the field. Speak to the troops after the battle is over.
	All afternoon - Music by the 77th NY Balladeers. Speak with President Lincoln.	Join the Balladeers for period music. This is period entertainment at its best.
5pm	Grounds close to public.	Thanks for joining us! Come back tomorrow!

Sunday, June 25		
9am	Sunday Service at Pavilion, open to all. Service open to public.	Join us for a non-denominational period Sunday service, lead by Chaplain Christman.
10am	Camp and Sutlers open to the public for the day.	Visit the camps and speak to the folks.
1pm	Skirmish, with cannon. Please observe all safety procedures and stand where directed. Watch children at all times.	Watch as the skirmish is fought across the field. Speak to the troops after the battle is over.
2.30pm	Event ends	Thanks for joining us!